

lines 9-18, cancel in their entirety

line 19, cancel "benzimidazole derivatives (I) possessing" and substitute -- These compounds possess --

line 22, cancel "and developed the present invention"

lines 23-30, cancel in their entirety

Page 4, lines 1-10, cancel in their entirety

line 17, change "benzimidazole derivative having the formula I" to read -- ~~1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate --~~

line 25, change "benzimidazole derivatives having the formula I" to read -- ~~1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate --~~

At the end of line 26, add the following paragraph:

-- In a still further aspect of the invention, a method is provided for producing 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate which comprises contacting cyclohexyl 1-iodoethyl carbonate with 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylic acid under conditions permitting esterification. --

Page 5, line 7, delete "the benzimidazole"

line 8, change "derivatives (I)" to

-- 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate --

line 13, change "the benzimidazole derivative having the formula I" to read -- ~~1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate --~~

lines 17-30, delete in their entirety

Pages 6-12, delete in their entirety

Page 13, delete lines 1-18 and 25-27

Pages 14-28, cancel in their entirety

Page 29, lines 1-5, cancel in their entirety

line 6, change "And, by conventional means, the compounds (I)"

to -- Pharmaceutically acceptable salts of
1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate ~~can be~~
~~formed~~ --

lines 14-30, delete in their entirety

Pages 30-34, delete in their entirety

Page 35, lines 1-25, delete in their entirety

Page 36, line 3, delete "The compounds (I) and" and substitute
therefor -- 1-(Cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-
carboxylate and --

line 8, delete "the compounds (I)" and substitute therefor
-- 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate --

line 13, delete "the compounds (I)" and substitute therefor
-- 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate --

Page 38, line 28, delete "the compound (I)" and substitute
therefor -- 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-benzimidazole-7-
carboxylate --

Page 39, lines 2-30, delete in their entirety.

Page 40, lines 1-3, delete in their entirety.

line 4, change "4. Capsules" to -- 1. Capsules --

line 15, change "5. Tablets" to -- 2. Tablets --

Page 41, delete lines 1-23 and substitute therefor:

-- Reference Example 1 --

Page 42, line 9, change "Example 3" to -- Example 2 --

Page 44, delete lines 10-30

Page 45, line 1, change "4" to -- 3 --

lines 21-30, delete in their entirety

Pages 46-64, cancel in their entirety

Page 65, line 1, change "28" to -- 4 --

line 25, change "29" to -- 5 --

Page 66, lines 13-30, cancel in their entirety

Pages 67-73, delete in their entirety

Page 74, cancel lines 1-23 and substitute therefor:

-- Working Example 6 --

Page 75, delete lines 13-30

Page 76, cancel lines 1-10 and substitute the following therefor:

-- Working Example 7 --

Page 77, lines 22-30, delete in their entirety

Pages 78-98, delete in their entirety

Cancel pages 103 and 104 in their entirety and substitute the following therefor:

TABLE 2

Working Example No.	Radioreceptor Assay		Pressor Response to A II (p.o.) 3 mg/kg
	$1 \times 10^{-7} M$	$1 \times 10^{-6} M$	
4	46	82	+++ a)
5	61	91	+++
7	32	77	+++

a) +++ $\geq 70\%$ > ++ $\geq 50\%$ > + $\geq 30\%$ > -